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Saturday, February 23, 1918.

In every city and hamlet of the country yesterday was observed as the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the "Father of His Country"—the man who led to successful fruition the first great struggle for universal democracy. For a short space of time the Nation rested from the pursuit of the selfish things of life and gave itself over to thoughts of patriotism. Not that the promptings of patriotic devotion are ever lacking among the citizens of the splendid republic which the spirit of this great character founded, but that for this occasion expressions of this devotion were made specially evident.

That the observance on this occasion differed from that of many years past was the natural outcome of existing conditions. Following the spirit which ever actuated the Great Washington, the thoughts of the Nation went out to those who are waging the battle for the maintenance of the same great democracy which was given birth in the trying days of 1776. Instead of a day of unalloyed rejoicing, the thoughts and prayers of the people went out to the men who are today suffering again the trials of Valley Forge, that the democracy given birth through their sufferings may be forever maintained.

VERA SHINE FILES AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Vera Shine, through her attorneys Ross & Ross, has commenced an action in the superior court against her husband, Edward V. Shine, for an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. The Shines were married at Martinez on November 23, 1905. They have one child, Leona Shine, aged 12 years. There is no community property. This is Mrs. Shine's third attempt to secure a divorce. She was denied a divorce by Judge Buck on the other suits. Mrs. Shine has had a different attorney in her respective actions for a separation. The Shines have been separated since October 3, 1914.

Registration Closes March 8th
Registration for the city election closes on March 8th. No one is entitled to vote at said election unless he or she has registered since January 1st of this year. The old register does not hold.

County Clerk Nash states that only 100 persons have registered in Redwood City out of a total registration of about 1650.

If you care to vote for city trustees, city clerk and treasurer in April register at once.

Church Services

Congregational Church
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. C. H. Stevens will preach on "A Mustard Seed Magnifies".
Vocal solo "O Lord be Merciful".

Mrs. A. E. Montie
Evening service at 7:30. The topic will be "Common Honesty".
Trio "Who's I Am".
Mrs. James E. Enser, Mrs. Norris Cummings, Miss K. Wolfenden.
Vocal solo "Selected".

Prof. Otis Carrington
During the half hour social time Mrs. Philip Wallace will play for the soldiers.
Sunday School 9:45; Intermediate and Senior Societies at 6:30.
All young people are invited. Bring a friend.

Baptist Church
The usual forum meeting will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The speaker will be Prof. J. W. Johnson of Berkeley. Prof. Johnson is an able and pleasant speaker who always gives his audiences something worth hearing. He will announce his own subject when he comes.
Bible study occupies the morning hour, beginning at 10:15. The public is invited to the bible study in the morning and to the forum discussion in the evening.

Episcopal Church
Services at the Episcopal church will be as usual, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00. Morning Prayer with sermon by the rector at 11:00 and Evening Prayer with sermon by the rector at 7:30. On Wednesday night there will be Evening Service with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Cambridge of San Mateo. Services at Belmont will be as usual, Sunday School at 3:00 and Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4:00.

Belmont Episcopal Church
Sunday school will be held in the Episcopal church every Sunday at 3 P. M., followed by a preaching service at 4 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited.

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JOSEPH GREER OF PALO ALTO

Reminiscences of Early Times as Told by Mrs. Fremont Older in the San Jose News

When I went history hunting in Palo Alto Harry Peterson, formerly curator at Stanford University, said: "See the Greers. They are half Spanish. They were born up near Woodside. See Joe."

After a quickly arranged telephone appointment made by Mr. Peterson, I found myself talking with Joseph Greer, a sturdy, rugged, English-Spanish-Californian, before a cozy fire in the big comfortable Greer house on the Newell road. The Greers are among the few fast-sighted Spanish-Californians who have kept their acres. Rafael Soto was the grandfather of the Greers. His wife was Maria Antonia Mesa. In 1841 Mrs. Soto was granted 2230 acres. The property was called the "Rancho del Arroyo Rinconada de San Francisco." It was very valuable, for it was level and tillable. It extended from the bridge over the San Francisco creek to the county road, along to where the San Francisco enters the bay. From there it went northerly to a point a little west of the county road and from there northward.

For a long time the grant was in litigation. The Mesa and the De Soto heirs paid many thousands of dollars to bring about a settlement. They were miserably treated. Finally Thomas Seale was promised one-half of the grant if he would get the patent confirmed. He succeeded in doing this. The patent was issued in 1872.

Rafael Soto was one of the earliest settlers in San Jose. He married Maria Antonia Mesa. The Sotos were among the first settlers in the vicinity of Palo Alto. About 1827 the Sotos moved to the Martinez ranch, Corte Madera, and there lived until they obtained the smaller, but tillable Rancho Rinconada del Arroyo to San Francisco. It was the custom among the Spanish people to occupy land for several years before obtaining the grant. One of the important things that Rafael Soto did on arriving at his ranch was to discover the navigability of the San Francisco creek and established the Embarcadero. He also built the first redwood house in the community. It was whip sawed at the Martinez ranch not far from Woodside. This was in 1836. The house stood near the laurel tree east of the Embarcadero road near the San Francisco creek.

Maria Luisa Soto was the mother of the Greers. First she married John Coppinger, who as long ago as 1837 worked land for her mother. Coppinger had land in San Mateo county called the Rancho Canada de Raimundo. After his death Mrs. Coppinger married the sea captain, John Greer, father of the Greers of Palo Alto. The wedding took place at the Santa Clara Mission, whither the bride and groom journeyed on one horse.

Joseph Greer was born in 1859 on the old Greer place, near Woodside, which was a part of the Canada de Raimundo. He says that in his boyhood he used to think that the branch of the San Francisco that wound around their house was the largest river in the world. He could hardly believe his eyes when he saw that there was a large San Francisco in the valley, and when he beheld Half Moon bay he was utterly bewildered. For years he believed that the sun hid at night in Half Moon bay. Did he not see the sun sink into the water when he went to Half Moon bay to visit his aunt?

Mr. Greer says in the mountains beyond Woodside were many lumber mills. There was settlement called West Union supported by the mills. Mr. Greer recalled how wonderful to him when he came into the valley to see the two-story adobe residence of Secundino Robles near Mayfield. He had never seen a two-story adobe before. He remembers well the grape vines at the Robles. Fruit was scarce at the time, and in the Robles' back yard were the vines of grapes which tempted the boyish appetite. He remembers when his mother wished to celebrate the birthday of one of her boys she took the children, who with the Indian boy, Prudentio, drove a steer to the Robles ranch, where there was a fiesta lasting several days.

Mr. Greer says that it was the custom among the Spanish families to raise one or two Indian children. A boy was brought up by the Greers as a member of the family. His name was Prudentio. Prudentio had a fine ear for music. He played the drum. He used to play well with the Greer boys. He gave music at dances and was one of the best musicians in this part of the country.

Mr. Greer says that in his boyhood the nearest neighbors of the Greers at Woodside were the Martinez family, who lived five miles away. In the days of his boyhood death produced a dramatic distraction. As a very small child he recalls going to "wakes." When children were not allowed to go they felt that they were being discriminated against. He recalls that when Mrs. Nicholas Martinez died he arrived with his aunt at the house and saw all the women in the vicinity kneeling near

the dead saying their rosaries. Especially he remembers the two candles at the head of the corpse, the two at the foot and the two half way between.

Another snapshot of his boyhood memory is seeing a toreador, Aguilar, on a bull at a nearby ranch. The animal went leaping down an incline and threw the man into the air, spraining his ankle in the fall.

Mr. Greer says that his father was justice of the peace in San Francisco in the fifties. Woodside was then a part of San Francisco. Captain John Greer was one of the first commuters. He used to ride over the hills to San Francisco, stopping on the way only at the Sanchez ranch near the Seventeen Mile House.

Mr. Greer says that grizzlies were seldom dangerous in his boyhood. The only time when they were feared was when the females had young. Then they were likely to attack. There were grizzlies often abroad. When the Greers killed a steer the grizzlies often came close to the house and ate the offal.

Mr. Greer says that often a journey to Santa Clara was a great venture. In the winter the streams were terribly swollen. Once when some of the neighbors started for Santa Clara with a corpse it took them two days to arrive. They transported the dead man on a caretta pulled by oxen.

The Greer family moved to what is now Palo Alto in about 1869. One of the daughters, the late Mrs. O'Brien, had been suffering from the ill-effects of typhoid. Dr. Kirkpatrick recommended the valley for her. The family never went back to the hills.

At that time Mr. Greer says much of the university tract could have been bought for \$10 an acre. The site of Palo Alto consisted largely of chaparral. Near Mayfield were wonderful oak trees with a thick undergrowth. When the Greers moved to Palo Alto the Gordons, who lived on the present Stanford tract, were the leading people of the community. They all came to a tragic end. One of them was the heroine of Gertrude Atherton's "A Daughter of the Vine." Delaney Hoag also lived on the present Stanford ranch. Hoag sold his ranch to Senator Stanford in the late seventies.

Between the present site of Palo Alto and the creek was an open space of land that was farmed. Vegetables were raised here. In the Coleman tract, back of St. Patrick's seminary, lived Thomas McIntyre in the eighties.

Mr. Greer has a very interesting collection of firearms. He has the sword of Maximo Martinez given him by Joseph Martinez, grandson of Maximo. He has a curious old Spanish pistol inlaid with gold. He has holsters in which the Spanish-Californians used to carry guns.

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Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1918.

EDWARD B. HILLEBRAND, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Hillebrand, Deceased.

Jas. T. O'Keefe, Attorney for said Estate, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, California.

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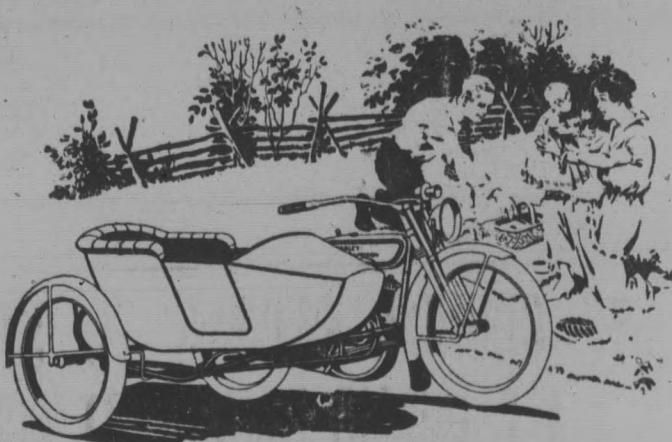
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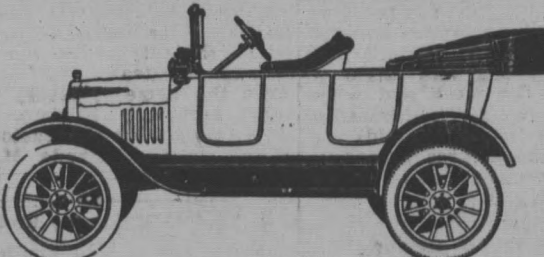
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Erik Erickson and wife to Ida May Anderson, lots 40, 41, block 15, San Bruno Park 3rd Addn.
Mrs. N. B. Hoffman to J. Russell Lane to J. E. King and wife, lot 80, block A, Mission Street Tract.
Estate of Thomas E. Jewell to Seraph J. Deal et al., lots 1 to 12, block 14, Range B, Mezeville. By metes and bounds blocks 9, 10, 11, portion 4, all 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, all blocks 1 to 8, Map of Molitor Tract. Portions between R. and Co. road on subdivision map.
Mahoney Bros. to Palmbrook Land Company, lots 9, 10, block 7B, West Addn., San Mateo.
Palmbrook Land Company to Ambrose M. Curry, same property.
Colin Menzies and wife to S. I. Blake, 3 acres, NW 1/4 portion De Coulon 3 acre tract, also pathway 30x46 and right of way.
T. Schoefer and wife to Cornelius Mol, lots 5, 6, block 28, Montara.
George D. Shadbourne et al. as trustees to Erik Erickson and wife, lots 40, 41 block 15, San Bruno Park 3rd Addn. Quit claim.
South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Frank S. Fusco and Mabel J. Catching, lot 1, block 137, South San Francisco.
Union Park Land Co. to McKillop Bros., lots 16, 27, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 46, block 20; lots 12, 25, 26, 30, 31, 34, 38, block 21; lots 15, 16, 19, 25, 27, 32, 35, 39, block 22; lots 16, 27, 29, 33, 34, 35, 38, 41, 45, block 23; lots 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20 to 27, block 24, Resubdivision portion Union Park.
Mamie L. Williams and husband to Hilda Beer, portion lot 4, block G, Westover, Whitton and Morone.
Richard Ash to Patrick Sullivan and wife lot 3, block 4, Burlington Villa Park.
Estate of F. T. Betts to William Betz Dec., Dist. portion lot 25, Faber.
Annie Betts, widow of F. T., to same same property.
Ulrich B. Becke and wife to Gertrude C. Lautner, lot 33, block 42, Easton Addn. No. 3.
E. D. Carothers and wife to John C. Lippert, lot 1, block 8, Vista Grande.
Jerome B. Clark and wife to Brande of Italy, lot 22, San Mateo Park No. 3.
Samuel M. Crim to Fabian S. Joost, lot 39, block 7, San Bruno Park.
Marguerite Blanch Dillingham, family Blanch Loughran, to Rose James, interest in estate Edward Loughran, lot 101, 103, 105, 106, 107, Welles Park.
Hensley-Green Co., to Luigi Arrivotti et al., block 26, San Bruno No. 3.
Gertrude C. Lautner to Wallie A. Thomas, lot 33, block 42, Easton No. 3.
E. W. Magruder and wife to L. F. Larsen and Margatha, lot 8, S. 1/2, NW 1/4, Resubdivision Roosevelt Oaks.
The Alberton Realty Co. to Peter J. Darich, lot 1, block 10, North Palo Alto Subdivision No. 1.
Mrs. Mamie Spath and husband to The Alberton Realty Co., lot 3, block 6, same map.
Crocker Estate Co., to Mary A. Hansen, lot 25, block 11, Crocker Tract.
Chas. H. Merrill and wife to The Bank of Palo Alto, 100 feet on Santa Cruz Avenue by 25 feet on County road portion lot 16, block 1, San Bruno No. 3.
Charles Harold Rawling to Anthony George Knight, lot 43, block 8, Concordia Land Co.
Bernard Rosell to Jacob Christoffel, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, block 59, Abbey Homestead.
South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Giuseppe Viani and wife, Ely 37 1/2 feet of lot 19, block 123, South San Francisco, Plat No. 1.
Same to Ambrose Capella, Ely 37 1/2 feet of lot 7, block 135, same map.
Estate of Nellus Jermeland to Mary Jermeland, portion block 3, San Mateo.
Ann M. Bacon to A. S. Pauls, portion lot 9 and 10, block 7, Burlingame Land Co., Plat No. 2, (50 feet on Santa Cruz Avenue by 25 feet on County Road by 135 feet and 113 1/2 feet deep).
George W. Brooks to Olive E. Brooks, lot 8, block 11; lot 12, block 10; Menlo Oaks.
Cypress Lawn Improvement Co. to Isabella Elder, cemetery lot.
Lawrence Dible and wife to Bertha D. Lewis, lot 2, block B, Peck's Subdivision.
Blanche E. Doyle to Jean Pedrade and wife portion lot 10, block 6, Burlingame Land Co., No. 2.
Margaret Gillespie to Albert Thomas Gillespie, lot 2, block 12, Burlingame Park No. 2.
John C. Gray to Maria Christina van Huyette, lot 7, block G, San Mateo.
George A. Kneese and Clara E. Kneese to Andrew Hyding and Bertie L. Hyding, lots 23, 40, block 77, South Francisco Plat No. 1.
Honrietta Marcello Meyer to Mary T. Casaretto, lot 26, Finkler Park Tract.
R. Rosenberg and wife to Jennie Rosenberg, lot 3, block C, Mission Street Tract.
Same and H. Rosenberg to Jennie Rosenberg, lot 5, block C, same map.
Union Park Land Co. to Marco A. Righetti, lot 26, block 22, Resubdivision Union Park.
Benjamin Cunha and wife to Charles H. Knapp and wife, 46 by 80 feet portion lot 11, block 10, Spanishtown.
Paul Bolzano and wife to Samuel R. Davis, lot 21, block 2, Crocker.
Co-operative Land Co. to The Alberton Realty Co., to Annie A. Briggs and Mary A. Briggs, lot 4, block 4, North Palo Alto Subdivision No. 1.
Cypress Lawn Improvement Co. to John H. and Ellen Boardman, cemetery lot.
Same to Emily K. Latham, cemetery lot.
Rebecca French to Elmo T. Houk and wife, lots 128, 127, 138, 139, 140, 141, block 20, Rockaway Beach Subdivision No. 1.
Wilson Lyford to Sempel M. Bloomer, lots 17, 18, block 4, San Bruno Park Addn. No. 4.
Nettie Pierce Ordway to Rocco Miragliotta, lot 1, block 25, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision.
Peter J. Pratt to Eva May Pratt, wife 5 1/4 of lot 17, block 127, South San Francisco Plat No. 1. Gift.
Isabel Longdon Stine to Caroline A. Steward, lot 8, block 4, Amended Belle Air Park.
Same to Frank Steward, lot 9, block 4, same map.
Stephen N. Noho and wife to Premo Baldacci and wife, lot 4, block 4, Hillcrest.

Halfmoon Bay Notes

Adolph Carlson, brother of Mrs. C. T. Nye of Moss Beach went to San Francisco Wednesday where he enlisted in the engineer corps of the United States army. Adolph has a great many friends in this section who wish him God Speed.
Mary Lewis spent the week-end in Oakland visiting relatives.
Robert Mandel of the Casino at Vallemar has gone east on a business and pleasure trip and will be away until the 15th of March. Ed. Miller, who has been a guest at the Casino for the past two months will have charge of Mandel's hostelry. Mr. Miller is a well-known New York caterer.
Horace Nelson and Archie McGinty drove to San Francisco on Monday, visiting Mrs. Grace Husing and Miss Rose Mead at the Florence Ward hospital. Miss Carry Reynolds is also an invalid there, having just been operated upon for appendicitis.
James Warren, who at one time was a resident of Half Moon Bay and has been for some months "somewhere in France" died there this week from pneumonia. He was a close friend of Will Misner, to whom it is reported he bequeathed his automobile.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Parrott, deceased.—No. 1228.—Probate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executor of the will of JOHN PARROTT, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to file their claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, (which said first publication occurs on the 9th day of February, 1918) in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the late family residence of John Parrott, known as "The Bungalow" in the City of San Mateo, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place which the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Parrott, deceased.
MARY EMILY PARROTT,
EDWARD J. TOBIN,
Executors of the Last Will of John Parrott, deceased.
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Effective February 9, 1918.

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SOUTH BOUND
Leave Redwood City—7:25, 7:55, 8:10, 8:35, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:55; then every 20 minutes up to and including 6:55 p. m.; then every 30 minutes up to and including 10:55 p. m.; then 11:55 p. m., 12:25 and 1:25 a. m.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP—FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.
We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Redwood City, County of San Mateo, in the State of California under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business: to-wit:
"American Bowling Alley"
The names of the partners are:
E. H. Schroder, residing at Redwood City, California,
M. C. Harris, residing at Redwood City, California.
Witness our hands this 31st day of January, 1918.
E. H. SCHRODER
M. C. HARRIS

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.
On the 31st day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen before me personally appeared E. H. Schroder and M. C. Harris known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 31st day of January, 1918.
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK,
Notary Public, in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.—Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fehr (also known as Lizzie Fehr) deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Elizabeth Fehr, (also known as Lizzie Fehr), deceased, and for hearing the application of John D. Mann for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. PALVEY, Deputy Clerk.
Jas. T. O'Keefe, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated, February 15, A. D. 1918.
(ENDORSED)
Filed February 15, 1918.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. PALVEY, Deputy Clerk.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Huber, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Lena Phodovius, administratrix of the estate of John Huber, (No. 2222) deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Times-Gazette, 61 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.
Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.
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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

Charles McGlynn of San Francisco spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Emma Reaves is here from San Francisco to spend a few days with Mrs. Geo. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sopher of Soquel were in Redwood City this week visiting Mrs. Alice Mansfield.

Richard Jones passed away at the county hospital on Thursday. Jones was well-known in South San Francisco where he had resided for many years.

William Bell of Bellvale is at the Redwood City hospital suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Bell is one of the prominent pioneers of the county.

If you have watch trouble see watch doctor, George Peterson, 214 Main street, Sequoia Hotel Building, Redwood City.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to take care of two little girls and do light housework. Can sleep home if preferable. References requested. Mrs. C. Brown, 336 Winslow St.

FOUND—Mechanics' grip, containing tools. On Arguilla St., Wednesday Feb. 20, by Max Segal, the vegetable dealer. Call at his place corner Cedar and Heller Streets between 8 and 9 a. m. or 420 Cedar St.

The Junior Home Guards, which consists of about seventy-five enthusiastic youngsters, meets in the gymnasium every Tuesday night. They are getting a thorough drill, their instructors being the officers of the regular Home Guard.

Fred Chappellone of this city enlisted recently in the aviation corps in San Francisco and is now at the aviation field in Texas and is doing mechanical work. He will not fly. His brother Anthony is with American expeditionary army in France.

A number of young boys whose ages range from ten to twelve years are playing havoc in the Eastern Addition with their sling shots. They are extremely careless with the weapons and do much harm. Parents should see to it that these instruments of destruction are destroyed.

Licensing Officer George Seely during the week granted licenses to the following citizens of the county to use explosives. Mr. Seely is acting for the government having only recently received his appointment: C. Felix W. R. Bloom, Thomas Templeton, Frank Landry, P. Pragnall, J. M. Huddart and M. Fleishacker.

Belle Elizabeth Osores passed away at her home on Roosevelt avenue on Tuesday following a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was a native of Redwood City, aged 27 years. The funeral took place from Mount Carmel Catholic church on Thursday afternoon. Interment was in Union cemetery.

The following young men of Redwood City who recently enlisted in the naval reserve of the government and who for some time have been located at the naval training station at San Pedro have been sent to New York for further training: Reginald Parker, Harold Parker, Robert Fox, Dr. Sidney MacKenzie, John McCrea and Frank Fitzpatrick. Philip Fox, who went to San Pedro with the Redwood City contingent, has been retained in the south and did not go east.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

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REPORT OF SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 18 at 10 a. m., there being present Dr. C. V. Valhompson, presiding, T. L. Hickey, W. H. Brown, John MacBain and Jos. M. Francis.

The following applications were received for liquor licenses and will be acted upon next month: First township—James Murray, Colman; Frank W. Curtis, Millbrae, (class C). Second township—J. C. Costa, Berkeley.

Attorney J. J. Bullock appeared before the board in the matter of the petition presented at the meeting of the 11th inst., for the closing and abandoning of certain streets in Millbrae, the hearing of which was set for this day.

Attorney Bullock had William J. Bush, who circulated the petition sworn, and the latter testified as to the validity of the signatures on the petition.

There being no objection to the petition as presented, a resolution ordering the closing of the streets, was adopted, on motion of Hickey, seconded by MacBain.

A resolution authorizing County Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain to exchange \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, for the same amount of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, was adopted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown.

A petition signed by C. B. Smith and others residing in the Montara district, was presented and read, asking for additional electric lights installed and on motion of Francis, seconded by Brown, action in the matter was laid over until the first meeting in March.

A communication received from the Ocean Shore Railroad Company, supplying facts and figures relating to the licensing of transportation companies operating within the county of San Mateo in competition with railroad companies, was read and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the city clerk of San Bruno, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the trustees of that city, commending Supervisor T. L. Hickey for his activity in connection with the building of the proposed highway down the peninsula on the east side of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's tracks. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the California Highway Commission, requesting the board to furnish a report showing the annual transactions of the County Road Funds derived from the State Vehicle Funds for the year ending December 31, 1917, was ordered referred to County Auditor J. J. Shields and County Supervisor J. V. Neuman.

Mrs. Josephine Reardon appeared before the board to urge the securing of a new site for the county farm and hospital.

Supervisor MacBain stated that he was in favor of getting the property for the new hospital as soon as possible.

"The best we can do is to look up some suitable site within the next two or three months, and then when the money is available after July 1st taxes collected, build the hospital in units."

A communication was received from Major Pope, provost marshal at Camp Fremont, asking that all jitney busses operating between the cantonment and Menlo Park and engaged in the carrying of passengers be exempt from taking out a county license.

The communication was ordered filed.

District Attorney Swart presented and read the proposed ordinance he had framed regulating the jitney busses and motor trucks operating over the highways of the county.

Following a general discussion of the various provisions of the proposed ordinance by the members of the board, the district attorney and several bus operators who were present at the meeting, it was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, February 25, for the purpose of taking further action in the matter.

A communication was received from Mrs. Henry Ward Brown, president of Girl's Organization Committee, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by that body asking the supervisors to take the necessary steps toward appointing a special woman protective officer, whose duties would be principally to supervise amusements near the military camp in the county and to patrol the roads near the camp.

Mrs. Brown was present at the meeting and addressed the board in the matter, explaining to the members the purposes and plans of the organization.

Miss M. I. McDearman, secretary of the Girls' Organization Committee also addressed the board and pointed out to the members the urgent necessity of having a woman probation officer to look after the welfare of the young girls of the community.

After a general discussion, during which the members of the board assured the ladies present of their hearty cooperation and desire to assist in every way possible with the work, Chairman Thompson ordered that the matter be continued until the special meeting of the board on

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

Estate of Josephine A. Phelps, deceased. Petitions of Virginia A. Lord and Eugene H. Schroeder for partial distribution continued to March 7th. Further hearing on petition to mortgage estate continued to February 26th. Petition of Virginia Lord for decree constraining will continued to February 28th.

Estate of M. S. Lorenzo, deceased. Petition for family allowance and setting apart personal property to widow continued to February 28th.

Estate of Thomas Griffin, deceased. Petition for partial distribution continued to March 21st.

Estate of Rachel A. Perry, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Mrs. L. V. P. Coffey granted letters testamentary with bond fixed at \$500.

Estate of John Colon Stafford, deceased. Sale of real property confirmed to Mrs. Emma Boos for \$1,700.

Estate of Pauline Gulbrandsen, deceased. W. A. Stead appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$10,000.

Estate of Marie L. Sweeney, deceased. A McSweeney granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$100.

Estate of Henry Hillebrand, deceased. Edward Hillebrand appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$750.

Estate and guardianship of Elsie Vincent, a minor. Petition for letters of guardianship dropped from calendar.

Estate of Elizabeth Fehr, deceased. Further hearing and petition for special letters of administration continued to February 28th.

COURT ORDERS—

People vs. Carey Page. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to serve not less than 10 years in San Quentin.

Paul Berg vs. J. A. Marshall, et al. Further trial continued to February 28th.

A. Barsuglia vs. M. Cunha. Demurrer continued to February 28th.

M. S. Curtis vs. Thomas Elam and Son, et al. Demurrer submitted.

L. M. Denny vs. Hugh McPhee, et al. Motion to set cause dropped from calendar.

E. Marsh vs. F. Marsh. Order to show cause to modify final decree continued to February 28th.

Effie Fogli vs. O. Fogli. Order to show cause continued to February 28th.

Clara Lammare vs. Charles Lammare. Motion for a change of venue denied.

Minnie Grassi vs. Frank Grassi. Motion for a change of venue denied.

Thomas Elam, et al. vs. Lucy N. Munford, et al. Judgment ordered for plaintiff for \$3,731.41.

Howard Schroeder vs. James M. Brynner. Further trial dropped from calendar.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—

William T. Abby, aged 27 and Fannie Duarte, aged 28, both of San Francisco.

Henry Bertarini, aged 29, and Emma Crosthwaite, aged 26, both of San Francisco.

William Riordan, aged 31, Camp Fremont and Blanche Burnett, aged 26, Los Angeles.

S. Schenone, aged 23, and V. DeLuca, aged 18, both of Colusa.

Carl Montgomery, aged 22, Camp Fremont, and Christine Ellis, aged 19, Seattle.

Charles H. Drysdale, aged 33, San Francisco and Dora G. Candelaria, aged 21, Gallup, New Mexico.

James A. Boone, aged 38, St. Louis and T. C. Cier, aged 25, Oakland.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—

The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

M. E. Ryan agrees to do the electrical wiring, etc., in the new W. W. Wetheimer home at Atherton in 60 days for \$1,700.

Two claims, one of George Renner, amounting to \$261.50 and being for the construction of a county road culvert; and the other of Blanchard Brown & Co., amounting to \$956.87 and being for roadwork on the Bay Shore and San Bruno road, were presented and ordered paid.

A communication was received from the Social Service Commission in which the reappointments of Mrs. Henry Ward Brown and Mrs. Clarence R. Walters as members of the commission were recommended, and a request made that a new machine be furnished the Social Service Commission and the old Ford be given to the Nursing Division of the Commission, with the understanding that the running expenses of the latter car be met from the funds of the commission has raised for the nursing work throughout the county.

Supervisor Brown addressed the board in reference to the request of the commission and stated that while he had no fault to find with the work of the organization and complimented Miss Skeels and the commission members for their splendid services, he thought that the running expenses of the office, which according to the figures of the county auditor, amounted to \$980 for six months was rather high.

Supervisor MacBain followed Supervisor Brown and said that in his opinion, the Social Service Commission and Miss Skeels, the secretary, were doing a great deal of work and were not over paid. The commission raised a special fund themselves, he explained, to care for the needy sick of the county and he did not think they were spending any more money than was necessary.

Miss Skeels, who was present at the meeting, addressed the board and explained that when she took over the social service commission, the indigents were costing the county about \$1,900 a month, while now they are costing about \$1,500.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis, the recommendation set forth in the communication from the Social Service Commission, were accepted, on roll call, all the members voting "yes" with the exception of Supervisor Brown, who declined to vote.

The board adjourned at 12:15 p. m., to Monday, February 25th.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

Mrs. G. Broggi is confined to her home with a severe illness. A professional nurse is in attendance.

The annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment will take place in the Hall of the Nativity on Friday evening, March 15th.

The total rainfall for the month of February has been 1.75 inches. During the month of February last year the rainfall was only half an inch.

E. P. O'Hair of Palo Alto has been appointed by the department of labor at Washington the enrollment agent for this territory. He will enlist all painters desiring employment.

The Bank of Palo Alto has had the plans drawn for its new branch to be established at Menlo Park, and construction work on the new building will begin almost immediately.

The Southern Pacific Company has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to build a spur track at grade across Bay Road near Remount station, San Mateo county.

A contract has been let for a block sidewalk from the state lot to the Menlo Park station on the new part of Santa Cruz avenue. Harry Morey will do the construction work on this job.

"Parlor of Sweets" open today in new bakery department and are well prepared to serve the public with cakes, pies, doughnuts, pastry and waffles at reasonable prices, made light on the premises.

Mrs. Robert Carroll of Colma has leased a portion of a new building about to be erected on the French Laundry property on Santa Cruz avenue and will open it shortly as an up-to-date confectionery store and ice cream parlors. Mrs. Carroll is well-known throughout the county.

George Walsh will join the quartermaster's department at Camp Fremont next week. He will be assigned to duty as the insurance solicitor for the cantonment. The enlistment of young Walsh in the army makes the fifth son of Constable Martin Walsh to join the colors, two of whom are in the army and three in the navy.

The genial constable has certainly done "his bit."

The "Clansman" had a crowded house at the Fremont theatre last evening. The big picture will be shown again this afternoon and evening at the usual admission of twenty cents. The much advertised picture "Cleopatra" which has caused such a furor in San Francisco will be shown here on February 6th and 7th. It is certain to be greeted with a crowded house.

Soldiers have been coming in all week from the cantonment at San Francisco. There are now upwards of 5,000 men in the cantonment. Trains containing big guns also arrived. Large shipments of horses and mules have been pouring into the cantonment all week so that the cavalry is quite lively. The government contemplates enlarging the camp. It is said fully \$250,000 will be expended in this work.

Perry Eyre president of the Eyre Investment Company yesterday accepted the office of purchasing agent for San Francisco Chapter Red Cross which was tendered to him by Chairman John A. Britton. He will serve without salary and purchase all supplies for the chapter except the equipment for Army Base Hospital, No. 47, which will continue to be procured by Albert J. Lowenberg, also unsalaried. Lowenberg expects to have the equipment completed within the next two months.

JOSEPH ROZA APPLIES FOR SPECIAL LETTERS

Joseph A. Roza, through his attorney J. J. Bullock, has applied in the office of purchasing agent for special letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph Garcia, who died in Redwood City on January 12, 1918. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$250.

MRS. MARY A. SHARKEY DIES AT MARTINEZ

Mrs. Mary A. Sharkey, mother of Mrs. F. E. Sharkey of Redwood City, and State Senator Will R. Sharkey of Martinez, died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Henderson of Martinez following an illness of six weeks.

Mrs. Sharkey was born at Charleville, Ireland, in 1830. She came to America when eight years old and was married in 1859 to the late Richard Sharkey. She came to California in 1864 with her husband, the couple living in Sierra and Nevada counties respectively and later came to Martinez. Mrs. Sharkey is survived by nine children.

CAPTAIN STEVENSON IS SUCCESSOR TO POPE

Captain H. C. Stevenson of the military police has been named to succeed Major B. H. Pope as provost marshal of the Eighth Army Division it was announced. He has been acting as assistant to Pope, who has been ordered to France at the request of General Pershing.

MAJOR POPE TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Major Benjamin H. Pope, U. S. A., who has been provost marshal for the Eighth army division at Camp Fremont, is off for France with the special distinction of having been selected by General Pershing himself for provost marshal duties "over there." It is understood that he will be promoted to lieutenant colonel before he sails, and his friends in the army expect him to go higher. He is 40 years of age and leave his mother, wife and three-year-old child at Palo Alto.

Major Pope served with General Pershing in the Philippines and on his punitive expedition into Mexico two years ago as captain in the Fifteenth United States Infantry. He gained mention in reports and subsequently was assigned to staff duty in the Adjutant General's department at Washington, whence he came to California.

Major Pope was popular here, both with his men and the citizens in general. He worked strenuously to keep liquor from the camp and in some instances had to use drastic measures to have his commands obeyed. The Major is a particular friend of General Pershing and like him is a graduate of West Point.

MENLO PARLOR, N. D. G. W. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

District Deputy Grand President Dora Wilson of Redwood City installed the officers of Menlo Parlor, N. D. G. W. at the regular meeting held on Wednesday evening. A banquet following the installation ceremonies was immensely enjoyed. Large delegations were present from El Monte and Bonita Parlor. The officers installed for the term were as follows: Amelia Morey—Past President; Annie Doyle—President; Elizabeth Casey—First Vice-President; Helen Joahnsen—Second Vice-President; Julia Bowles—Third Vice-President; Jennie Michel—Treasurer; Angela Broggi—Financial Secretary.

Clara Andrews—Marshal; Catherine Doyle—Inside Sentinel; Frances Casey—Outside Sentinel; Reta Schenkel—Organist; Kate Kavanaugh, Adelaide Blanchard and Catherine Derry—Trustees.

About twelve members of Menlo Parlor motored down to San Jose during the week and were the guests of Vendome Parlor. There they met the grand president, Grace S. Stoermer, who was paying her official visit to the parlor. After the meeting the local contingent enjoyed a banquet at the Vendome hotel.

Appraisers Appointed

Judge Buck has appointed appraisers in the following estates: Margaret Upton, deceased—H. W. Schaberg; Henry W. Haller, deceased—R. F. Chilcott; Albert Lown, deceased—R. F. Chilcott; Maria McEvoy, deceased—R. F. Chilcott; Rose Weinberg, deceased—R. F. Chilcott; Estate of Belle J. Hellmuth, deceased—H. W. Schaberg.

RAINFALL FOR SEASON

Here are the figures for the season to date.

To	7 A. M.	Inches
Nov. 11		.22
Dec. 1		.57
Dec. 26		.35
Jan. 13		.35
Jan. 14		.25
Feb. 2		.04
Feb. 6		.72
Feb. 7		.37
Feb. 14		.22
Feb. 17		.05
Feb. 18		.73
Feb. 20		.50
Total		4.50

CAPT. R. SMITH IS TRANSFERRED EAST

Captain Richard Smith departed for Hoboken, New Jersey, Wednesday. Much regret is expressed at his leaving. He was considered the father of the camp as he was the first to arrive here early in July last. Captain Smith is a San Mateo county man and formerly resided at Millbrae. He was a railroad man and was accepted by the government for his technical knowledge of certain departments of the railroad business. While here he had charge of the trains as they came into camp. On the eve of his departure a dinner was given in his honor by his many friends here. The captain was beloved by all the men liked him and he was popular with the civilians as well. He expects to remain in New Jersey for a short time before leaving for France. The Captain's interesting family will remain here.

NOTED HORSESHOER NOW INSTRUCTOR FOR SOLDIERS

Professor James C. Murray, now if you please. He is known to fame as the man, who in the palm days of the Stanford Stock Farm, shod such noted racers as Sunol, Palo Alto and other trotters that won fame on the turf over a decade ago. Mr. Murray has been appointed on instructor of horseshoeing by the government at the remount station. He has as his pupils a whole company of cavalrymen, who are apt scholars and are progressing rapidly in the art under the able instruction of Professor Murray. There are now about 5,000 horses at the station and all have to be broken and shod, so the professor will have his hands full for some time to come.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

H. C. Willocks vs. John B. Willocks. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Petition of Edward Hans Moller for restoration to capacity granted.

California Home Building and Loan Co. vs. Mary W. Freeth, et al. Motion to set cause continued to February 28th.

Frances P. Seger vs. A. R. C. Seger. Motion for order modifying decree continued to March 21st.

Marie Honderdville vs. John Honderdville. Further trial submitted.

Dora Emily Reading vs. Leonard S. Reading. Order to show cause continued to March 14.

Raisch Improvement Co. vs. Leo Pingel, et al. Further trial continued to February 28th.

People vs. Peter Lera. Trial set for March 4th.

W. F. Cordes vs. William Ballanlyne, et al. Trial continued to March 15th.

Petition of Mrs. Mary Segale to terminate interest of C. Tosi in certain real estate granted.

Homestead Realty Co. vs. F. W. Headley. Findings, etc., dropped from calendar.

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society vs. E. S. Munford. Trial set for March 11th.

S. Columbia vs. A. C. Olsen Lithograph Co. Trial set for March 12th.

Joseph Clanton vs. Alfred Friedman. Trial set for March 13th.

F. D. Hudson vs. John Barneson. Trial set for March 18th.

Petition of the Grace Presbyterian church of Daly City to mortgage the property granted.

F. H. McEvoy vs. County of San Mateo. Demurrer to second amended complaint. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

Thos. M. Edwards, et al. vs. G. W. Gates, et al. Motion for commission to issue granted.

People vs. Harry McCarthy. Defendant pleads guilty and matter referred to probation officer to report on March 4th.

P. E. Peterson vs. J. S. Steinmacher. Demurrer overruled and defendant granted 10 days to answer.

Contra Costa Construction Co. vs. City of Daly City. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1432.98.

SAMUEL SHORTRIDGE, ESQ., ADDRESSES BAPTIST FORUM

A very eloquent and brilliant address was given at the forum meeting, Baptist church, Sunday evening, by Samuel Shortridge, Esq., speaking to the subject "Abraham Lincoln and the World Crisis." He placed Lincoln at the head of the great men of this country and the world, even greater than Washington. Born one hundred and nine years ago in poverty. His life was compressed within fifty-six years. He did not study in the schools, but by the fireside at night, and prepared himself for what over service might come to him. When slavery had fastened itself upon one-half of the country Lincoln was ready to defend human rights and break the shackles of slavery. His marked characteristic was his sympathy for the poor and oppressed. Although he rose to the highest position of honor the world had to offer he never lost touch with the poor and suffering. He stood for what is essential to human liberty. He was simple and true, strong and mighty, the same at Washington, at the head of the nation, as at Illinois practicing law. The South loves him, the North reveres him. There is no liberty-loving man or woman in the world who does not love Lincoln. He was great as an orator. He has been placed at the head of the world's orators by the highest authority. His two addresses, that at Gettysburg and his second inaugural address have been pronounced by the greatest of all literature, the purest and noblest of English literature.

The last part of Mr. Shortridge's address was devoted to a discussion of the present world strife. He characterized this as the third crisis in our nation's history, the first being the Revolution, the second the Rebellion. We are in this war not primarily to help Europe, but to protect our own liberties. For our position as an independent nation is at stake. The issue is certain, but money and men in vast amount must be had to win.

Woodside Notes

Rev. and Mrs. B. St. John received a telegram on Monday evening from their son Lieutenant R. T. St. John, saying "Arrive safely." It was very welcome news.

E. R. Dimond last week availed a contract to Thomas Leavey of San Mateo to grade and construct two and a quarter miles of roads through the hills back of his home at Portola. All the property belonging to Mr. Dimond in the Woodside district is beautified by winding roads through the hills and mountains.

John Patterson, for some time the chief gardener at the Fitzhugh place, has been appointed the head gardener for Mr. Jackings, the multi-millionaire mining man who is erecting a palatial home at Easton, near Burlingame.

Suit Ordered Dismissed

The suit entitled the W. H. Howard Baptist church, the City of San Mateo and Southern Pacific Company was dismissed in the superior court on Tuesday. The notice of dismissal was filed in the county clerk's office on Wednesday.

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